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SUBJ: FIRST MEETING OF THE SWISS-PRC MIXED COMMISSION

1. A COMMUNIQUE OF THE SWISS FEDERAL DEPT OF
PUBLIC ECONOMY ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIRST SESSION
OF THE SWISS-PRC MIXED COMMISSION WOULD BE HELD
IN PEKING ON OCT 10, 1977. THE COMMISSION WAS
ESTABLISHED IN THE TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES IN 1974. THE MEETING WILL WORK
ON QUESTIONS OF DEVELOPING BILATERAL ECONOMIC
RELATIONS. THE SWISS DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY
AMB P BETTSCHART.

2. NEWS ACCOUNTS REPORTING THE MEETING NOTED
THAT SWISS EXPORTS TO CHINA HAVE BEEN DECLINING
SINCE 1974. EXPORTS IN 1976 AMOUNTED TO SF 130.1
MILLION, WHILE IN 1974 THEY WERE SF 162.5 MILLION.
EXPORTS FOR THE FIRST 8 MONTHS OF 1977 AMOUNTED
TO ONLY SF 85 MILLION. CHINESE EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND
HAVE INCREASED STEADILY FROM SF 79.8 MILLION IN 1975
TO SF 90.7 MILLION IN 1976. CHINESE EXPORTS FOR
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THE FIRST 8 MONTHS IN 1977 AMOUNTED TO SF 64.3 MILLION.
SWISS IMPORTS FROM CHINA INCLUDE FOOD, LUXURY ITEMS,
CHEMICALS, AND TEXTILES; WHILE EXPORTS INCLUDE
MACHINERY, CHEMICALS, INSTRUMENTS, AND WATCHES.
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